





Elnathan Davis.

Golden Mount 21. 1838

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My Dear Brother

Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. is recd  
I will say in answer that the  
A.B.C.F. M. refuse to send me out  
as a Missionary, because I did not  
believe infant baptism to be an  
ordinance of the Gospel - In a  
letter dated Jan. 5. 1837 communi-  
cating my dismission from the ser-  
vice of the Board, Mr. Armstrong  
says - "In all other respects the Com-  
mittee approve of your character  
& qualifications so far as they have  
had opportunity of judging of them.

It would have given them great  
pleasure, if this difficulty had not  
arisen, to have sent you forth  
under their commission" -

Bearing in mind that my object in  
making this statement is not to cen-  
sure the Com. of the A.B. for their  
decision in the case; but to re-  
cord the fact - You will make  
such disposition of it as you may  
deem proper - The Lord bless you in  
your labors for the Slave - Yours &c E. Davis